

Curriculum vitae

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Date of birth: 28 January 1968

Education and degrees:

Freie Universität Berlin

2004

Ph.D. in English Linguistics

Dissertation on *Cardinal Numerals in Old English*

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich

1996

Graduation (Erstes Staatsexamen) in English Language and Linguistics and Social/Political Sciences

Professional career:

Freie Universität Berlin

Since April 2010

Full professor, English Historical Linguistics

Universität Hamburg

2006 – 2010

Junior Professor, English Linguistics

Technische Universität Dresden

2006

Junior lecturer, English Linguistics

Freie Universität Berlin

1999 – 2005

Junior lecturer, English Historical Linguistics

1998 – 1999

Berlin Senate **Research Grant** (NaföG)

Main publications:

Monograph

2010. *Cardinal Numerals: Old English from a Cross-Linguistic Perspective*. Topics in English Linguistics 67. Berlin; New York: Mouton de Gruyter.

Dissertation

2004. *Cardinal Numerals in Old English*. Diss. FU Berlin.

Edited volumes

2019. With Theresa Heyd & Britta Schneider. *The Sociolinguistic Economy of Berlin: Cosmopolitan Perspectives on Language, Diversity and Social Space*. Language and Social Life 17. Boston; Berlin: De Gruyter.

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Peer reviewed papers

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2014. With Horst Simon: What is it then, this grammaticalization? In *Refining Grammaticalization*. Special Issue of *Folia Linguistica* 48,2, ed. Ferdinand von Mengden & Horst Simon. 1-14
2014. With Evie Coussé: The role of change in usage-based conceptions of language. In *Usage-based Approaches to Language Change*. Ed. Evie Coussé & Ferdinand von Mengden. Studies in Functional and Structural Linguistics 69. Amsterdam; Philadelphia: Benjamins. 1-19.
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2012. Periods: Old English. In: *English Historical Linguistics: An International Handbook*. 2 Volumes. Edited by Alexander Bergs and Laurel J. Brinton. Handbooks of Linguistics and Communication Science 34.1. Berlin; Boston: De Gruyter Mouton. 19-32.
2011. Ablaut or Transfixation? – On the Old English Strong Verbs. In *More Than Words: (English) Lexicography and Lexicology Past and Present*. Edited by Renate Bauer and Ulrike Krischke. Münchener Universitätschriften. Texte und Untersuchungen zur Englischen Philologie 36. Frankfurt/M: Lang. 123-39.
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2008. The grammaticalization cline of cardinal numerals and numeral systems. In: *Rethinking Grammaticalization: New Perspectives*. Edited by María José López-Couso and Elena Seoane in collaboration with Teresa Fanego. Typological Studies in Language 76. Amsterdam; Philadelphia, Pa.: Benjamins. 289-309.
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2005. How Myths Persist: Jacob Grimm, the Long Hundred and Duodecimal Counting. *English Linguistics and Medieval Studies: Positions – Perspectives – New Approaches*, ed. by Gabriele Knappe. University of Bamberg Studies in English Linguistics 48. Frankfurt/M: Lang. 201-221.

other / miscellaneous

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2009. What Remains of 1066? In *Anglistentag 2008 Tübingen*. Proceedings of the conference of the German Association of University Teachers of English 30. Edited by Lars Eckstein and Christoph Reinfandt. Trier: Wissenschaftlicher Verlag. 137-147.
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2000. Die altenglische Wortfamilie *prut* und ihre Herkunft. In: *Authors, Heroes and Lovers: Essays on Medieval English Literature and Language*. Edited by Thomas Honegger. Collection Variations 2. Bern et al.: Lang. 179-98.

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